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Cotton Harvest Drawing Near Seasonal Close

Harvesting of long-staple cotton by evacuee workers may come to an end as of midnight tomorrow, in that portion of Pinal and Maricopa County in Military Area No. 1 by the order of the Western Defense Command through Restrictive Order No. 25, which rescinds Restrictive Orders 17 and 22.

Orders 17 and 22 lifted the ban on the entrance of persons of Japanese ancestry into Military Zone 1 in Pinal and Maricopa Counties.

Crowds Proclaim Sublime Display

Kaho Furuzawa's exhibit aroused much admiration in those who took a final view, Monday, at his self-made and arranged displays of "ike-no-bo," one of the most classical and advanced form of flower arrangement. Taking the desert grown varieties of sage-brushes, iron-wood, wild chrysanthemums and red beet leaves, he has made 25 different reproductions, each in its own unique vase and platform to show the characteristic spirit and nature of each.

GUAYULE PROJECT CANCELLED HERE

The Washington office of the WPA will not be able to give recognition to the experimental guayule work in the Rivers communities, stated Robert Emerson, research worker in this field, at Cal Tech. As a result, there will be no jobs open in this field.

1918

November 11, 1918, an armistice was granted by the Allies to the Central Powers, and a pact of truce designed to end the war of all wars was signed June 28, 1919 in Versailles. Yet, today, another November 11, finds those same nations that signed the document of international peace, engaged in a furious battle. Like so many beautifully paraphrased scripts, the Treaty of 1919 was to be just another, one in a million, to repose forgotten in the ever-gathering dust of time.

Although we are confined in a camp with limited luxuries, we can still carry the torch for democracy as our ideal and believe in it. You do not have to be chauvinistic about loyal and patriotic duty to your country, the United States of America. Opportunities have arisen and will continue to rise where you may partake in aiding to make this nation a safe shelter for peace loving people.

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RED CROSS ORGANIZER VISITS TO HELP ESTABLISH LOCAL CHAPTERS

Visiting the Rivers communities Monday to help organize chapters of the American Red Cross in Butte and Canal was the Arizona State Representative Howard Rourke. He conferred with Ernest Iwasaki and Karl Iwanaga, executive secretaries of the two cities respectively.

For authorization to create a chapter in Gila, Iwasaki and Iwanaga will solicit 20 signatures in their respective communities for an application, which will later be sent to the headquarters for the Pacific area in San Francisco.

Lumber Pile Removal Asked

M.J. Terry, head fire chief, stated that all lumber piled by buildings must be put on racks or be stored in the house. In order to plant lawns and shrubs, which is to be undertaken soon, lumber must be at least 20 feet away from the buildings and must be off the ground.